



Overview of CDPHE Projects

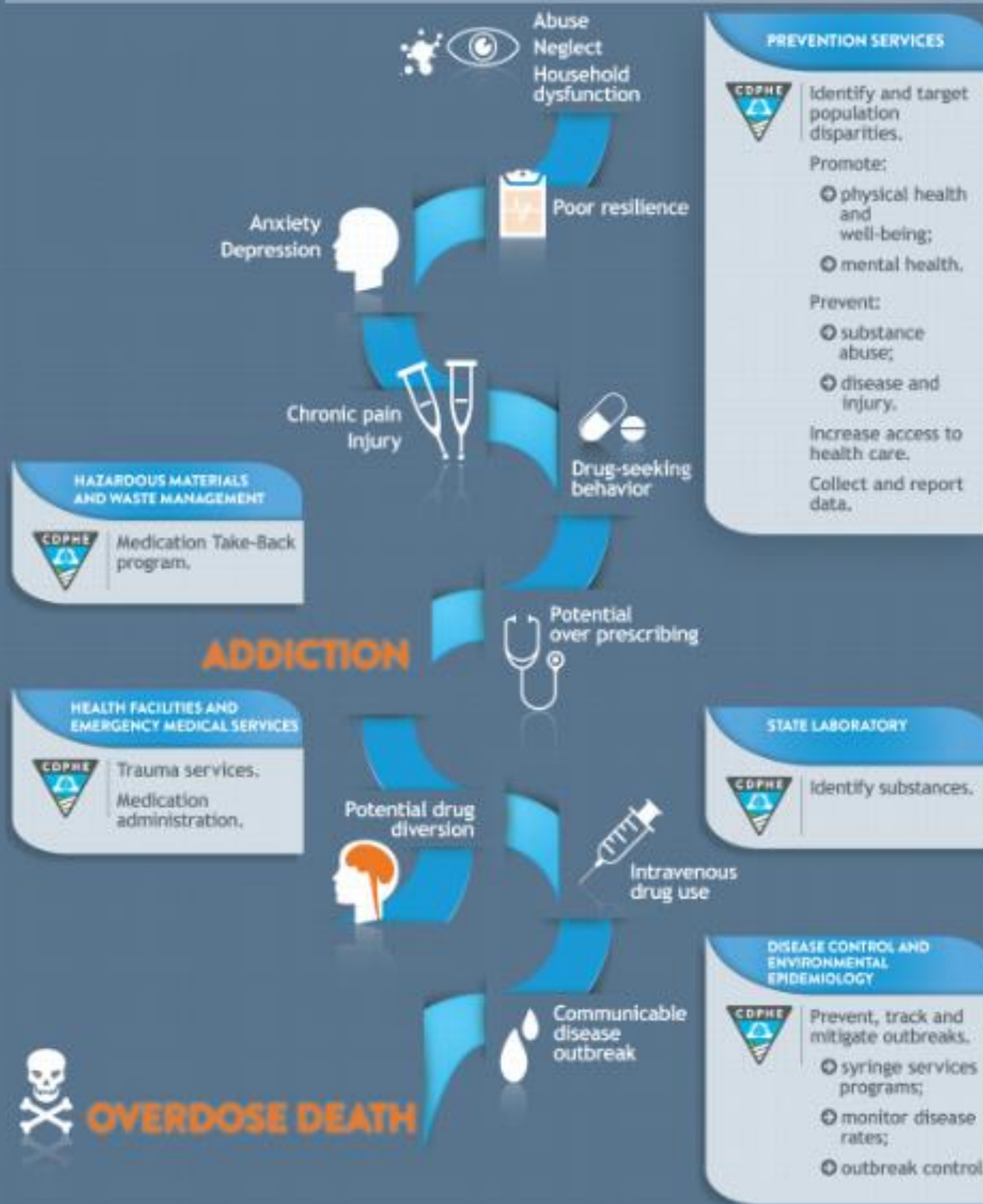
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Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Unit
Violence and Injury Prevention - Mental Health Promotion Branch

ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES



Funding Source

Bureau of Justice Assistance

- 2 Year Grant (October 1, 2015-Sept. 30, 2017)
- Funding Amount: \$500,000
 - Funding supports Consortium and a full-time prescription drug epidemiologist at CDPHE
- Projects
 - Increase data driven approaches to prevent opioid overdose through the Consortium Work Groups
 - Increase public health surveillance of the Colorado prescription drug overdose epidemic

Funding Source- CDC

- 3.5 Year Grant (March 1, 2016-August 31, 2019)
- Funding Amount: \$4,723,607
- Projects
 - PDMP System Enhancement
 - Increasing use of PDMP
 - Community Projects (Provider Education)
 - Data Projects
 - Evaluation Projects
 - Rapid Response Projects—up to 10% of funding

Current Project Partners

- DORA- new PDMP system
- Health Information Exchanges (HIE)- PDMP and HIE linkage
- University of Colorado- PDMP and Epic linkage
- Denver Health- Opi Safe pilot
- HCPF- Data linkage project and policy evaluation

Current Project Partners- Cont.

- Community projects- Routt, Denver, Pueblo, El Paso, Las Animas, Summit, and Tri-County
- AG's Office- Naloxone distribution evaluation
- Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention- PDMP, Provider Ed, Data, Heroin Work Groups



Supplemental PDO Funding

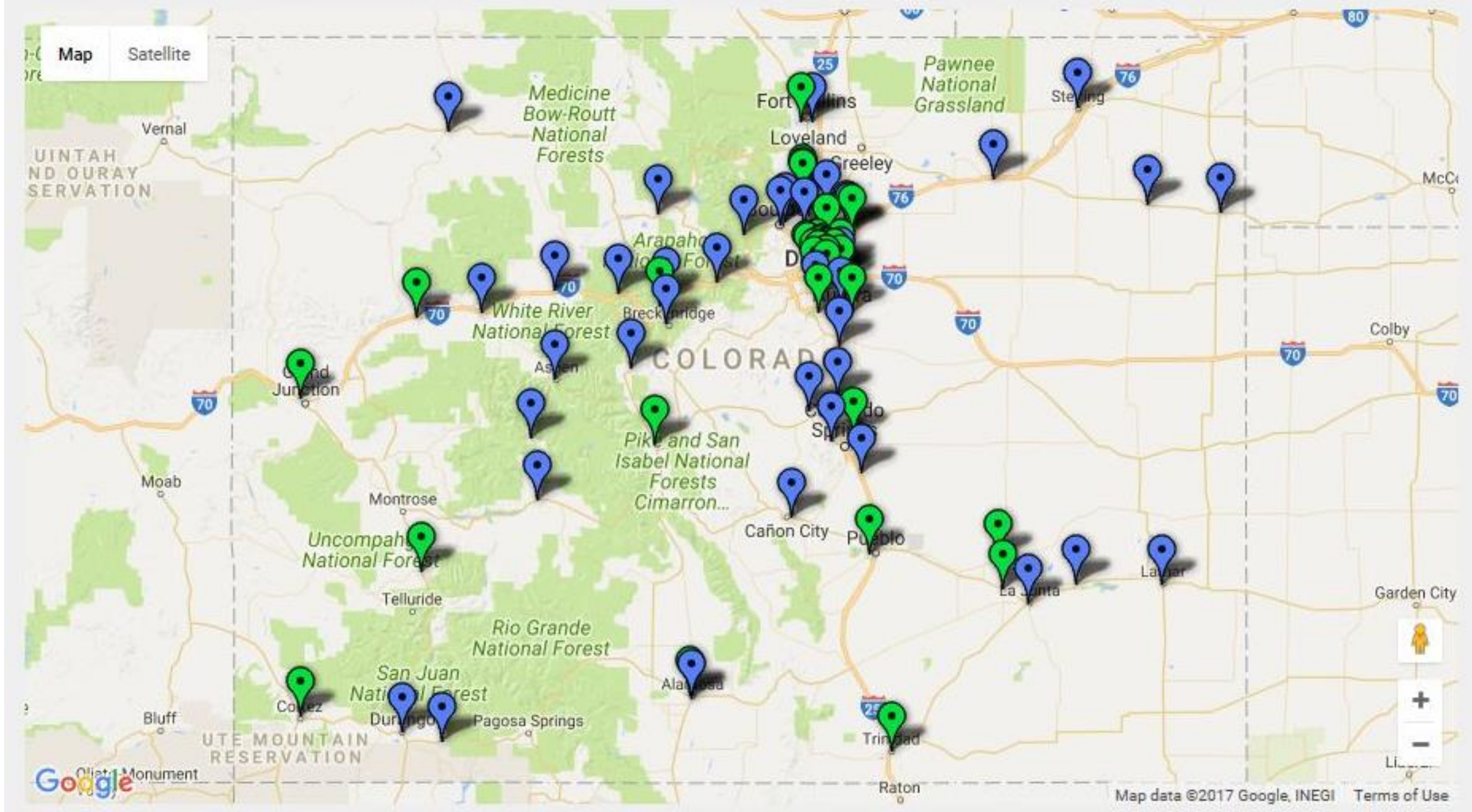
- Approximately \$800,000 in supplemental funding from CDC to expand community grants for provider education and coalition building, data linkage projects, coroner reporting improvements, etc.

Funding Source- State Funds

- **Medication Take Back Program
(Environmental Health)**
 - Funding Amount: \$300,000
 - Supports safe disposal efforts (lock boxes, disposal, media)

Medication Take Back locations map

[Back to Medication Take-Back program](#)



<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/colorado-medication-take-back-program>

Alcohol Epidemiology Grant

- CDC Funding
- \$150,000 per year through September 30, 2021
- Increase CDPHE's capacity to collect, analyze, and share alcohol-related data to inform prevention programming and decision-making
- Increase knowledge and awareness among CDPHE's stakeholders and the public of evidence-based programmatic, policy, and environmental strategies to prevent excessive alcohol use and related harms.

CDPHE Roles Related to Marijuana

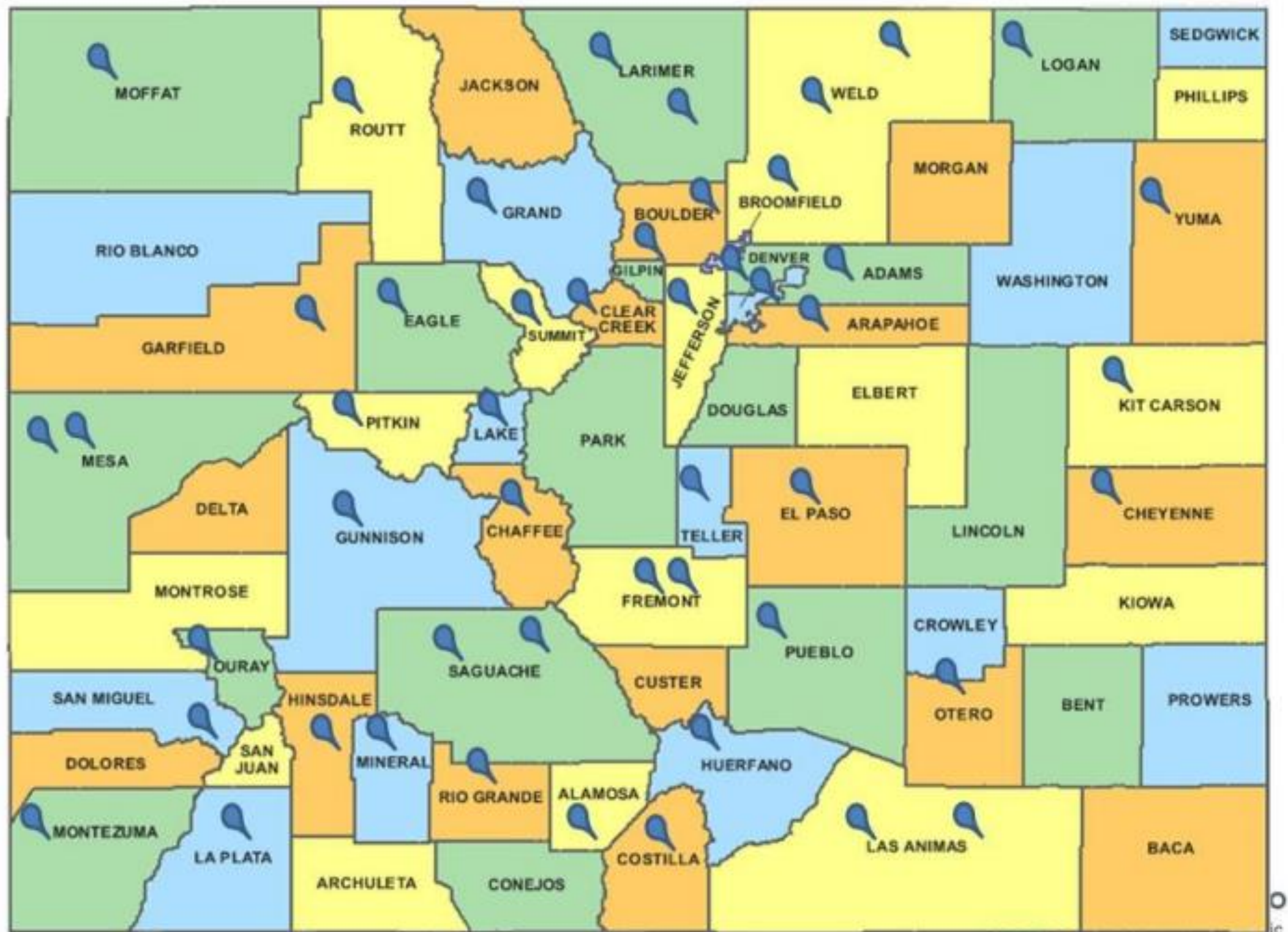
1. Medical Marijuana Registry
2. Surveillance: Retail MJ Health effects, patterns of use, trends, impacts
3. Retail Marijuana Education Program
4. Laboratory Testing and Assurance
5. Food Safety
6. Waste disposal
7. Medical Marijuana Research Grants Program
8. Retail Marijuana Research Grants Program

Communities That Care

- Funding Amount: \$9.4 Million/year
- 47 local CTC sites to implement a public health, community-based planning and implementation process to prevent youth substance abuse (primary prevention)
- Evidence-based approach for communities to form or partner with existing coalitions, identify prevention priorities and effective strategies to address those concerns, and to mobilize the community to implement the strategies



CO Communities that Care Sites



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Questions?

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